



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

VAN DINE *et al.*

Application No.: 10/040,833

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For: **COMPOSITE CANNING ARRANGEMENT  
FOR MOTORS**

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Examiner: Comas, Yahveh

Atty. Docket: 02317.0013.NPUS00

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop **Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 02, 2005**, Applicants submit the following  
Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required  
beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.  
However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this  
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and  
any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be  
charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02317.0013.NPUS00.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.